The Graham Guardian.

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Territory Library

EXPLOSION AT COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Gas Tank of a Moving Picture Outfit Explodes and Wrecks District Court Room---Two Men Injured.

About eight o'clock last Friday evening a gas tank used by a moving picture show exploded in the room used by the District Court. The force of the explosion badly wrecked the interior of the room. There were two tanks, the smaller one having some defect that the operator was trying to repair Thursday evening, which he was unable to do in time to hold a performance. The operator, Francisco Gonzales, thought he had the tank in condition for a performance on Friday night, and while getting it ready the tank exploded from some unknown cause. A bolt from the tank struck Gonzales in the right thigh breaking the bones. Another bolt went clear through the left leg of A. L. Malone, editor of the Bulletin, who with several others, was present while the operator was working on the tank.

The larger tank went sailing across the room, hitting the floor in two places, and finally rebounding and going through a window, carrying the sash along in its flight.

A spectator sitting in the center of the room was blown through the door leading to the hall, and landed near District Attorney Stratton's office. Two children belonging to County Treasurer Clark had a narrow escape from the flying bolts and falling debris.

Every window in the room was blown out. The door leading to Mr. Chambers' room was blown off its hinges and went sailing into the next room. The floor under neath where Judge Nave sits to deal out justice, was rent in pieces. The plastering was loosened all over the room and came down in large pieces. The ceiling was completely wrecked and will have to be replaced. All the furniture in the room—a large table, chairs and benches were smashed beyond repair.

When the atmosphere cleared away enough to allow inspection several men went into the room and brought out the injured men, Gonzales and Malone. Gonzales was found badly hurt and was removed to the county hospital. Mr. Malone's injuries were dressed by Dr. Lacy.

The shock of the explosion was felt all over Solomonville and caused considerable excitement. Prisoners locked up in the county jail adjoining the court house were thrown into a panic, and it was some time before order was restored.

On Saturday men were put to work to clear away the debris. The condition of the court room is such that it will require strenuous efforts on the part of the officials in charge to get the court room repaired and put in a safe condition to hold court, which will convene April 27th.

It was thought that the April term of the District Court would have to be held in Safford, but to do so would be a matter of great inconvenience and expense, especially in the daily transfer of prisoners from the County jail for trial.

Excursion Rates for Fleet Celebration

Announcement is made by the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Ry., in connection with the Southern Pacific R. R. and the Santa Fe Railway Co's Coast Lines, for special passenger rates to San Diego and return on account of the fleet celebration. The sale dates are April 10th and 11th. Tickets are limited to 29 days from date of sale.

The following shows the rates to San Diego and return from

Globe	$47.70
San Carlos	45.60
Ft Thomas	43.55
Pima	42 60
Thatcher	42 30
Safford	42.10
Solomonville	41.75

The rate to Los Angeles, Long Beach and Santa Monica, round trip, sale dates, April 15th and 16th, tickets limited to 29 days from date of sale, from

Globe	$43.45
San Carlos	41.35
Ft. Thomas	39.30
Pima	38.35
Thatcher	38.05
Safford	37.85
Solomonville	37.50

The Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Ry. announces special passenger rates in connection with the Southern Pacific R. R., on account of fleet celebration in Santa Barbara. Round trip tickets on sale April 23d and 24th, limited to 29 days from date of sale, from

Globe	$47.70
San Carlos	45 60
Ft. Thomas	43.55
Pima	42.60
Thatcher	42.30
Safford	42.10
Solomonville	41.75

The rate to San Francisco, round trip, sale dates, May 1st and 2d, tickets limited to 29 days from date of sale, from

Globe	$58 30
San Carlos	56 20
Ft. Thomas	54.15
Pima	53.20
Thatcher	52.90
Safford	52.70
Solomonville	52.35

According to Col. Wiley Jones, the barrister, who is in the city, Safford is enjoying a good substantial growth at present and has good prospects of early becoming the great business center and metropolis of the Gila valley. It is quite likely that an effort will be made to move the county seat from Solomonville to that place. The Foster Mercantile company, with a capital stock of $50,000, has perfected organizations. Welker and Layton are building a large store, the bank at Thatcher has moved to Safford and many of the chief institutions of the valley have centered in the town. With a good, united pull, Safford would make monster strides to the fore. The city is surrounded by the finest agricultural lands in the world, is in close proximity to a promising mineral belt, and has an abundance of pure mountain water at her doors, which could be brought to the city at little expense.—Globe Silver Belt.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

Mules Wanted.

I have sale for eight mules, 4 to 6 years old, weighing 1,000 to 1,100 pounds. J. M. FOSTER. 7-tf

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RANGER KIDDER KILLED IN MEXICO

Arizona Officer Mortally Wounded in a Revolver Duel With Mexican Policemen in Naco

NACO, April 7.—Sergeant Jeff Kidder of the Arizona Rangers, who was mortally wounded in a revolver duel in Naco Friday evening, died Sunday.

Ranger Kidder was in a dance hall of low repute in Naco and had some trouble with a woman, and she called the police. Three Mexican policemen ran into the room and the duel commenced Kidder received a shot in the abdomen and fell to the floor. While in this position he emptied his revolver, dropping all three of the police men. One policeman died, one was shot in the shoulder and the other had his leg broken from one of Kidder's bullets.

Kidder managed to get out of the room and started for the American line, but was stopped by the police who were armed with Winchesters. The duel commenced again and lasted until Kidder had emptied his gun.

The Mexican police then dragged Kidder off to jail and kept him there without medical attendance until morning, when a doctor was summoned.

Kidder's body was brought across the line Sunday afternoon. The remains were later removed to Bisbee, where they were taken in charge by the Bisbee Lodge of Elks.

Joint Ranger and Supervisor Meeting

There will be held at Safford Arizona, April 20, 21 and 22, a joint Ranger and Supervisor meeting, at which it is expected there will be present twenty-eight Rangers and Supervisors from the Black Mesa (S), Tonto (N), Tonto (S) and Mt. Graham National Forests. Besides these it is expected there will be present from Washington, D. C.: James B. Adams, Asst. Forester in charge; Geo. H. Cecil, Asst. Chief of Organization; Arthur C Ringland, Chief o Lands; Earl Clapp, Chief of Forest Management; R S. Kellogg, Chief of Wood Utilization; L. F. Kneipp, Chief of Control (Grazing). As well as Chief Inspector D. D. Bronson, and as many of the inspectors from District No. 3 as can attend.

The morning of April 20th will be devoted to papers prepared by rangers and supervisors, and a general discussion of these papers. In the afternoon there will be a discussion of the "Use Book by Regulations." This program will be continued on April 21st.

During the morning of April 22d there will be a discussion of the "Use Book by Regulations." Addresses by men from the Washington office. In the afternoon there will be a discussion of Ranger's and Supervisor's files, Ranger's Correspondence, Uniforms, Cost of Forage, and other strictly local matters.

Such subjects as Handling of Timber Sales; Control of Grazing; Special Uses; Timber Trespass; Grazing Trespass; Free Use; Fires; Permanent Improvements; Cabins; Pastures and Trails, will be fully discussed at these meetings.

In the evening of the second day, April 21st, there will be given a banquet in the Masonic Hall to the visiting forest officers.

Services at the M. E. Church

The regular Sunday morning services of the Methodist Episcopal Church will take place as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock. The Junior League Class Services at 2:30 p.m.

In the evening the Rev. Summers will preach on "Will There Be Another Probation?" Everybody invited.

For Rent

Two shares Montezuma Canal stock for rent. Apply to H. W. BISHOP, Solomonville, Ariz. 5-tf

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GILA VALLEY CLUB LOSES GAME

The Globe Eagles Base Ball Club Wins Game by a Score of 6 to 5

The baseball game Sunday between the Globe Eagles and a team composed of Solomonville, Pima, Safford and Thatcher players, says the Globe Silver Belt, was about as exciting as could be desired and the large crowd which attended got its money's worth. The rooters were busy from the time the game was called until the first of the ninth inning when the boys from the alfalfa fields almost but not quite won the game.

Some of the playing, especially of the local boys, was fierce, but the score was kept down and it was nip and tuck for the entire nine innings. The farmer boys had the better of it in the field with the exception of the battery, but the Eagles excelled at the bat and were able to swat the ball at critical times. Several times the valleyites had the game in their hands, but twice with three men on bases, Collins refused to allow them to hit the ball safely. Some very pretty plays were made during the game, which went far to offset some of the fagged playing. Johnson furnished the feature play in the fourth inning when he speared a liner off Krenger's bat and ran down Gardner between third and second. There was little heavy slugging. Baroldy, the twirler for the visitors, made a clean three-bagger in center, and Marts for the locals made a fluke three base hit in right.

Collins had way the better of it in pitching, but Baroldy showed that with a good heady catcher at the receiving end he could deliver a pretty good grade of ball. Another feature of the game was Freddy Green's stunt at bat, drawing a pass to first four times in succession.

The following is the complete score of the game:

EAGLES.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Marts, 3b	5	1	1	1	0	2
Hammonds, 2b	5	0	0	3	1	2
Green, lf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Johnson, ss	5	0	0	3	1	4
Collins, p	4	2	2	2	2	0
Botts, 1b	5	0	1	4	0	0
Pinyon, c	4	1	3	9	0	0
Seeland, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hart, cf	4	1	1	2	0	1
Totals	35	6	8	27	4	9

VALLEY.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lines, A., 2b-lf	5	2	0	2	1	0
Baroldy, p	5	2	2	3	0	0
Lines, M, 1b	4	0	0	5	2	2
Gardner, lf-2b	4	1	2	1	1	2
McBride, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Kreuger, c	5	0	0	12	2	1
Micheleena, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Mack, ss	4	0	0	0	2	2
Westerman, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	5	5	24	11	8

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Eagles	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	*—6
Valley	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—5

Summary—Three-base hits, Baroldy and Marts; bases on balls off Collins, 1; off Baroldy, 6; struck out by Collins, 7; by Baroldy, 11; stolen bases, Collins, Hart, A Lines (2); hit by pitcher, Collins, M. Lines, Gardner; double play, Johnson unassisted; passed balls, Kreuger (2); umpire, Collins; time, 1:45.

Souvenirs Are Now on Sale

We have a large number of copies of our Souvenir Edition on sale, and orders can be filled for any quantity.

The edition is a handsome one to send away to friends, and will be the means of advertising this valley far and near.

The Souvenirs are 25 cents each. If you send them through the mail, it will be necessary to affix five cents in stamps. We will prepay postage on copies ordered sent from this office. tf

Card of Thanks

I desire to express to my friends my sincere and heartfelt appreciation of their kindness extended to me in the hour of my sorrow and bereavement which came to me in the death of my dear wife, Ellen Tippetts.

H. H. TIPPETS

All the wiseacres of the country are trying to find out who it was that arrested the wheels of progress and brought the entire procession to a standstill However, it wasn't the farmer. He had his shoulder to the wheel when the still unknown put on the broke.

GLOBE POST OFFICE SQUABBLE

The Gila County Republican Central Committee at Odds Over Choice for Postmaster

The Republican County Central Committee which met in Globe last Friday evening to select nominees for delegates to the Gila County Republican Convention had a very lively meeting owing to the change of heart of some of the committee in regard to a candidate for postmaster of Globe in place of G. M. Allison, who according to rumor, is to be removed.

When it was announced some time ago that Mr Allison was slated for removal, Charles Wild, a prominent Republican, and for the past ten years railway mail clerk on the valley railway, became a candidate, and at the time secured the indorsement of the committee for the position. According to Mr. Wild every member of the committee attached his name to the petition which was circulated in his behalf last summer.

Since then friends of W. H. Butler have been at work to get the committee to change their indorsement from Wild to Butler, As matters stand now the committee is divided.

The many friends of Charley Wild in Safford and the Gila Valley are interested in the outcome, and hope that the committee will stand solidly for him and send his name in for the position of postmaster.

Mr. Wild has always been a good Republican, and is deserving of any honor that the party can bestow on him. If there is such a thing as a good Republican, Charley Wild should land the position hands down.

New Mercantile Co. Organized

The J. M. Foster Mercantile Company was organized last Monday with a capital stock of $50,000 and enough subscribed to start off with a paid-up capital of $30,000.

Sixty-six farmers and others interested were present and took stock in the company. This makes a strong company and they have the promise of the business of the largest concerns that handle valley products, and success is assured. The business will be run on the same liberal lines as were followed by Mr. Foster, whom they succeed. Mitt Simms was elected president. Geo. Foote, Ben Maurer, C. W. Francis, Mitt Simms, J. M. Foster and Luther Moore were elected directors. J. M. Foster, treasurer and general manager, and Luther Moore, secretary. One director to be selected.

The balance of the authorized capital will no doubt be taken by the farmers in whose interest the company was organized. This is good evidence of the value to them of Mr. Foster as a man to handle the products raised by them, and of the fact that a business can be run on liberal lines for the farmers and at the same time be a paying investment. A branch of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co. will be run in connection with the store, and the farmers of the valley given preference on loans. The store will open as soon as they can get ready for business.

Republican Delegates for Tucson Convention

The Graham County Republican Central Committee held a meeting in Solomonville Tuesday, April 8th, and chose the following delegates to the Republican Territorial Convention to be held in Tucson, April 18th.

Morenci, Delegates—J. F. Cleveland, H. S. Van Gorder, R. E. Moore, and G. H Davison Alternates—W. C. Crawford, A. L. Cummings and Thomas Donohue.

Clifton, Delegates—Del M. Potter, Henry Hill and J. F. Niccolls. Alternates—Thomas Smith and Matt Danenhauer.

Solomonville, Delegates—Lee N Stratton, A. A. Anderson and Ph. Frudenthal. Alternates—I. E. Solomon and H. M. Merrill.

Safford, Delegates—J. F. Weber, Chas. F. Solomon and J. R. Welker. Alternates—A. T. Colton and Petar Andarsen.

Thatcher, Delegate—John Bilby.

Pima, Delegate—Jas. H. Mack. Alternate—C. M. Dyer.

Bonita—A. J Johnson.

Thomas—A. C. Alexander.

Father Camet is busy these days raising funds with which to erect a Catholic church in Safford. The site selected is the one formerly owned by the Catholic church. Father Camet expects to start building before many days.

D. W. WICKERSHAM, Pres. — I. E. SOLOMON, Vice Pres.
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THE BANK OF SAFFORD

Local News

Dr Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

Y. Hudson, of San Carlos, spent Sunday in town.

William Moore Claydon spent Wednesday in Safford, from Globe.

Refrigerators just arrived, at Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 6 2t

G. H Thompson, of Morenci, was a visitor in Safford Tuesday.

Bee boxes for sale at the Safford Planing Mills. 7-4t

Thomas Wanslee was presented last Sunday with a young daughter.

Dr Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

A. Markovitch of Artesia, became the proud possessor of a bouncing boy Tuesday morning.

Get your wood and coal from the Safford Ice and Creamery Company. Wood cut any length and size desired. 47-tf

Mrs. William Welker, of Layton, is rapidly improving from her late illness, and is now convalescent.

Alfalfa seed, 15 cts. Corn, bran, wheat, oil and gasoline for sale. Fifty to 60 cents paid for chickens. S. R. MCALEXANDER. 2-tf

Clarence Ellsworth was made happy last Wednesday evening by his wife presenting him with a fine boy.

W. C. Robinson wishes to announce to the public that if his shoeing horses is not better than any in the valley, he will pull off the shoes and refund the money. 5-4t

"Lem" Scott, of Morenci, and John Patty, of Clifton, deputy sheriffs under Sheriff Anderson, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. Ellis returned from Los Angeles Wednesday evening, where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Beck.

Esperidion Sedillo and Ester Sanchez were married Monday, April 6th, at the county court house in Solomonville, by Probate Judge Shirley.

The Young People's Christian Association will hold a social and business meeting at the home of Miss Ada Thorstensen, Friday evening, April 17th. Friends are cordially invited.

Wiley E. Jones has received an official souvenir invitation, accompanied by a personal letter, to attend the reception to be given to the fleet by the citizens of San Diego, from April 8th to 15th.

Nobody has yet printed a book on the management of husbands, for the reason, doubtless, that there wouldn't be paper enough in the country to print the number that would be demanded.

Dennis Shea, a miner who has been working in Globe for some time past, left Globe suddenly for Butte, Mont. A telegram from Sheriff Thompson, of Gila county, brought Shea's journey to an end at Safford when the train reached here Tuesday morning, Officer Robinson making the arrest. Shea was taken back to Globe by Deputy Sheriff Bob McMurray, of Globe, Wednesday evening.

A sad accident happened to the little son of Fred Jacobson last Friday. The child got hold of a box of concentrated lye and drank some of the contents, burning its throat badly. The child is reported in a serious condition.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

Just arrived at the Gila Valley Furniture Store, a two-ton shipment of Linoleum. We have now the largest line of up-to-date patterns to select from ever shown in the valley, and we can give you the best prices ever quoted. 6-tf

Samuel Statton, of French Gulch, Shasta County, Cal., a nephew of Y. Hudson, erstwhile hotel keeper at Safford, but now residing in San Carlos, was in town Sunday. Mr. Statton thinks Safford is just about right, and intends looking around for a location.

Dressers, with Bevel Plate Mirrors, $8.50. Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, $11.75. Rugs, 27x54, $1 25. Center table, $1.75. Pillows, 75 cents each, and many other such bargains at the Gila Valley Furniture Store. 6-tf

Last Tuesday afternoon, while watching the round up of cattle from Hank Dowdle's ranch at the Cienega, Miss Mabel Weber met with a painful accident by falling from her horse. Miss Weber dislocated her left elbow. She was brought to her home in Safford, where she received medical attention.

S. A. Muir, brother of William Muir, the erstwhile night operator at the Safford depot, met with a painful accident last Saturday afternoon at Geronimo by being thrown from his horse. Mr. Muir's collar bone was broken and his shoulder dislocated. He was taken to Globe where he received medical attention from Dr. Wightman.

An operetta, entitled, "A Day in Florida," will be presented this evening April 10th, by the Academy Class, under the direction of Prof. Ernest M. W. Jones, musical director, at Thatcher Amusement Hall, Thatcher, for the benefit of the building fund for the new Academy building. Reserved seats 50 cents. General admission, 25 cents. Children, 10 cents.

H. E. Dunlap, who until recently officiated as cashier of the Bank of Safford, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Dunlap says that the valley has about recovered from the effects of the recent slump, and that the ranchmen are again in the field getting ready for another big harvest. Safford is experienceing a healthy growth and the business men are enjoying a good trade.—Globe Belt.

A rich strike of sulphide ore was made in the new tunnel at the mine in the Turnbull Development Company at San Carlos yesterday. The tunnel was being driven to cut the main ledge, which is one hundred feet east of the new strike. While an assay has not as yet been made, the ore appears very rich, and the opinion prevails that the Turnbull people have a big mine in sight. J. G. Keppler and William Woolsey, heavy stockholders in the property, went down to the mine yesterday on a tour of inspection. The stock advanced quite a little bit last night on the local market.—Globe Belt.

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APRIL 10, 1908.

A POST OFFICE JOKE

THE GUARDIAN has been informed that the Post Office Department cannot prescribe to railroad companies what trains they shall run, but is prepared to require of the companies that mail be carried on any train that is run. And further that, the department is endeavoring to give the people of Safford as good mail service as can be afforded by the train service.

It was hardly necessary for the Post Office Department to inform us that the department could not prescribe to railroad companies what trains they shall run. We have known this fact for years and then some. We also know that if the department cannot tell the railroads what trains to run, it can insist on the mail being brought in regularly, according to contract, and not in the go-as-you-please style such as we have known to exist at times.

The early morning mail service that was inaugurated some weeks ago, but now cut out on account of irregular running of freight trains from Bowie, was a great convenience to the people of Safford and vicinity who get their mail at the Safford post office, and it is hoped that the department can see its way clear to have this mail service continued, even if irregular, because of its great convenience to the public.

While we are on the subject we might also state, if the Post Office Department will allow us, that the mail service for Safford and the Gila Valley is growing right along, and further that the citizens of Uncle Sam who reside here are entitled to every improvement that can be made in the quick delivery of mails. We are in need of a rural free delivery from Safford to Artesia and to Graham, and a rural free delivery to Graham would mean also a quick mail delivery to other adjacent settlements whose population have to depend on some neighbor coming to town to get their mail.

We had expectations of a rural free delivery some months ago, but that was one of the Post Office Department's jokes, perhaps, like telling us that the department cannot advise the railroads what trains they shall run.

It would be a good idea for the Post Office Department to get busy at once and see to it that there is better facilities for carrying the mails and give Safford and the Gila Valley the advantages of an up-to-date mail service which would include rural free delivery. We are entitled to betterments in the mail service in Arizona, just as much as the people in New York or Ohio, who seem to be able to get everything they want from the Post Office Department.

In conclusion we might state that if the Post Office Department has any more antediluvian jokes to relate, that it tell the same to Teddy, who might get strenuous enough to use his "big stick." We haven't one big enough.

BOGUS COLLEGE MEN

The hour is approaching when the government, after having disposed of bogus liquor and bogus business, must turn its mighty machinery to the extermination of the bogus college man. Long has that pest flourished in this credulous commonwealth and, by his very success in duping the public, demonstrates that the public does not know genuine culture when it sees it. "By their fruits ye shall know them" is the rule for spotting college men; but unfortunately the the public is prone to identify as a college man everybody behaving like a sophmore. This has made posing easy and also encouraged the press to ticket with some academic tag "all scholastically unattached yeggmen, tramps, elopers, henroop incendiaries, Sunday school picnic ticket embezzlers and suicides." We quote from the counterfeit list drawn up by "The Yale Alumni Weekly." So far as colleges got a little free advertising out of these easy misunderstandings, no faculty cared to petition for federal intervention. But when the supposed collegians began to live off their reputation, they naturally came into competition with the real things and cut the latter out of numerous business openings. And now, not content with hurting the A. B.'s chances for a job as street car conductor or harvest hand, the mock graduate is winning hearts on the strength of the class yell he can imitate and the lettered sweater he flaunts. It is reported that a young woman has just gone to court in search of a divorce from her husband, who, it is allegod, tempted her to the altar with the inducement that he was a Yale graduate and an Oxford man. Plainly, then, the bogus college man needs a little government regulation.

But this brings us up against a stubborn puzzle. When the Federal officers ask what a real college man is, they will not be content with a diploma for an answer. If they cannot accept the "absolutely pure" degree conferred by the faculty of a pickle factory upon some copperas steeped cucumbers which have passed all the examinations required by the institution, how can they take an A. B. degree on the bare assurance of the manufacturers? The question, "What is a college graduate?" must be answered in the same unevasive, uncircumstantial fashion which has characterized the famous replies to the question, "What is whiskey?" In simple justice to all young ladies whose hopes are set on higher things than a high school alliance, the pure brain law commissioners must classify all possible varieties of real and bogus college men and require each to be accurately and conspicuously labelled.

As in canned roast beef and strawberry jam there are degrees of purity, so in the college man there are many shades of bogusness. Thus, a youth expelled in his junior year for stupidity should be allowed to put himself on the market and be purchased by an heiress under the label of college man, if two parts of apple parings, two parts of glucose and one part of blackberries are allowed to be sold as qualified blackberry marmalade. But, like the marmalade label, the youth's diploma should state his contents. The stereotyped sheepskin must be displaced by a great variety of tags and pasters, each descriptive of a species of real or bogus college man. Graduates with a bogus education but with a real four-year academic experience must be known as such. Graduates with a real education but bogus culture must be branded true. Likewise, too, with real men who have a bogus college air, while the plain maker who never even saw a football game is entitled to a label like that which is put on the beef scraps that masquerade as "potted chicken." In enforcing this principle, the authorities will suppress only those college men who contain harmful preparations in quantities injurious to purchasers. But on this score we expect lively controversies between the government and manufacturers who pickle college men in a strong solution of "crams" and athletics.—N. Y. Tribune.

Hot Springs Notes

Messrs. Hanniger returned to Bisbee last Sunday.

G Lutey, of Bisbee, arrived at the Springs last week.

Willie Alexander arrived at the Springs from Douglas last Sunday.

G. O. Teris, of Tucson, is taking a course of the waters for stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Creswell, of Fort Thomas, spent Sunday at the Springs.

H. A. Woods, of Globe, is taking the baths for inflammatory rheumatism.

A. Lentz, of the real estate firm of Lentz & Sotel, Globe, spent Sunday at the Springs.

Mrs. Dolph Baatz, of Globe, who has suffered from a severe attack of grippe, is recuperating at the Springs.

J. C. Gatti, of Globe, was a Sunday visitor. Mrs. Gatti is recovering and hopes soon to be restored to health.

The many friends of Mrs. E. L. Higdon, of Globe, who has been at the Springs for the past ten days, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from a severe case of rheumatism.

B. E. Norton, of Cedar Springs Ranch, was a guest at the Springs last week. Mr. Norton will leave for Los Angeles soon, where he will be the guest of his brother, John H. Norton, during the festivities in honor of the fleet.

Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by Abstractor Fred Dysart:

Oliver and Ellen Foor locate 3 claims in Turnbull dist.

Wm Mong and J T Manning locate 6 claims in Stanley Butte dist.

J E Carpenter to Arichise Copper Co, deed, $1; 6 claims in Lone Star dist.

H W Bishop to A G and Alice B McAlister, deed, $8,000; nw 1-4 nw 1-4, sec 26 and part sw 1-4 sw 1-4 and lot 11, sec 17, tp 7 s, r 27 east 83 acres.

A G McAlister and wife to Casimero Garcia, deed, $8,500; same.

L S Randolph to P B Scotland, bill of sale, $10; 1-6 of 12 dwelgs on lots 2o to 40 at Coronado mine and 1 dwelg at Metcalf.

L S Randolph to Dan Grant, bill of sale, $10; 1-6 of same.

J A Billingsley and wife to L R Stevens, deed, $10; lots, 20, 21 and 22 and part of lots 28, 29 and 30, blk 5, Duncan.

Marcus Puertos to C C Sellers and Gertrude Anderson, bill of sale, $628; dwelg on A C Co ground Morenci.

Crispin Murilla to C H Farnsworth, bill of sale, $10; house at Metcalf.

John Fisher, et al, locate 1 claim in Black Rock dist.

Lon D Sweet, et al, file proof of labor on 3 claims in Greenlee dist. for 1907 and 1908.

Joseph Moyes to Earl J Wilkins and wife, release of mtg, $450; on 37 1-2 acres in se 1-4 se 1-4, sec 33, tp 8 s, r 26 east.

W K Dial files attachment vs George Young for $1127; levy on se 1-4 nw 1-4 and ne 1-4 sw 1-4, sec 32, tp 8 s, r 26 east.

Manual Mungnia to Paul Becker, bill of sale, $2000; adobe saloon bldg, and fixtures in New Town, Morenci.

F A Woodward locates 4 claims in Lone Star dist.

R J Young and wife to National Mining Exploration Co, deed, $1; 8 claims in Lone Star dist.

H W Bishop to Benito Hinojos, release of mtg, $400; on 16 acres in ne 1-4, sec 20, tp 7 s, r 27 east.

H W Bishop to Benito Hinojos, release of mtg, $250; same.

Nancy T Dalton to Luther Green et al, release of mtg, $350; on lot 11 and sw 1-4 sw 1-4, sec 17 and nw 1-4 nw 1-4, sec 20, tp 7 s, 27e.

Nancy T Dalton to Luther Green et al, release of mtg, $917; same.

H S Biglow and wife to C W Courtney and J W Mangum, Sr, deed, $100; nw 1-4 sw 1-4, sec 8s, r 26 east.

Henry Dial and wife to A E Packer, deed, $600; sw 1-4 sw 1-4, sec 1, tp 6 s, r 24 east

Grace Morrison, D M Lynch and I locate 3 claims in Greenlee dist.

J L Awalt locates 4 claims in Greenlee dist.

G C Barry and wife to Ed Barry, deed, $10; lot 2 and part of lot 16, blk 32, Safford

Thomas H Bell and wife to Lee N Stratton, deed, $125; lots 13 and 14 blk 25, Safford.

Nancy A Mattice to Bert Hoopes and wife, release of mtg, $1000; on 60 acres in secs 21 and 22, tp 6 s, r 25 east.

Hal Young locates 1 claim in Aravaipa dist.

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Apportionment of Democratic Delegates

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County	Smith's vote	Delegates
Apache	203	4
Cochise	2356	47
Coconino	562	11
Gila	906	18
Graham	1159	23
Maricopa	1868	37
Mohave	364	7
Navajo	367	7
Pima	755	15
Pinal	270	5
Santa Cruz	453	7
Yavapai	1560	31
Yuma	378	8
Total		220

Artesia Notes

G. R. Young has struck a big flowing well on his ranch.

Of late, the farmers in this section have begun active work in driving new wells for a greater supply of water for irrigating their ranches. Among those who are drilling for wells on their property, we note Messrs. Lovett, Andrews and Angle.

Guy Hubbard and Myrtle Short, both of Artesia, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on April 1st, by Judge Fonda. After the ceremony the happy couple and their guests sat down to a bounteous repast, after which they participated in a dance A most enjoyable time was had, and at a late hour the guests departed, after extending their best wishes for a happy married life to the bride and groom

Clippings

Spring seems to be a sprite of change
As we look up our annals;
To her we bow and doff our hats—
But will not doff our flannels.

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When you give a dinner it is desirable that you be well dressed, but it is far more important that the dressing of the chicken be properly attended to.

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Farming News

HINDRANCES IN DAIRYING

Disregard of Well Settled Principles in Breeding, Feeding and Care

Some one remarked that it was strange that dairymen did not run even, did not attain similar results, when all have access to the best information and markets. The reply was: "Look at a family of boys in after life. They sometimes scale all the way from the pulpit to the penitentiary. They had a common fund to draw from. Why the difference?" Men in some way cannot absorb and apply wisdom alike, whatever the purpose. This is especially true in dairying. I note the recent returns of an all the year round creamery. The best man's dairy put up a showing of 266 pounds of fat that brought $79 a cow. Another patron's dairy showed up with $9.80 a cow for fat, a difference of about $69 a cow. Why was this? Both dairies had to be fed and milked for 365 days. The difference is this: One man looks at the farm end of dairying to secure a profit from his dairy; breeds, feeds and cares for the cows along the best lines of dairy thought. The other man looks for big prices to make dairying pay, and blames the markets, the trusts and the consumer for his "bad luck." The farmer who gives eight points of attention to his dairy and two to the market is the money maker. The other economizes in cows, feed and care, and buys the cheapest feeds when he must buy. The one wants the best cows and the best feeds, and is liberal, and the result is "to him that hath shall more be given, but from the other is taken away, even the little that he hath."

I am wondering if there is not a reason for this visible failure by so many to attain even an average in results. Has there not been, and even now is, a loose stating of dairy doctrine, a sort of mix up of likes and conditions, in dairying and general stock mixing; a catch-as-catch-can affair, a mixing of breeds to get the general purpose cow, a neglect to provide a generous and well considered ration and a lack of care that is begotten of the old idea of toughening a cow in winter to make her calves vigorous feeders; a failing to realize that a cow is a mother; that dairying is a commerce of this cow's motherhood, that dairying is an artificial exaction, and cannot be carried on to full success by a nature programme? Nature breeds along unmixed lines. Species are never crossed, and families of breeds are always families. Nature has a set standard of types, and keeps them. It's in feeding and housing that nature fails; and here is man's opportunity. Nature has a feast and famine. Good dairying is a feast of balanced good things all the time, an all the year round June to the cow; and here is the lesson: Selection, in breeding only from the best, following the best standards of liberal feeding—not pampering; giving the best of care to cow and product, and you have the secret of the profit end of dairying.

There is too much scouting of special dairy breeds, types and forms. It's as well to say that there is no type and form in running horses, as that there is no like expression in dairy breeds. A draft horse may run forty rods at a great pace, but he never runs a mile in 1:40 or even 2 minutes. Animals that are the best in their respective classes become so because of a functional force that has fashioned a form to meet its purpose best. Color does not seem to enter into the scheme, but nerve force does in certain lines and lymphatic temperament in others. Speed and milk are exhibited in nerve temperament and beef and strength in the other. One contends that a mutton bred sheep is a great yielder of milk for her young, a seeming refutation of the statement of temperaments. Why not mention the breeds of milking goats—strong in angular, dairy form—that give many times more milk than sheep and about as much dual purpose cows.

There is someting parallel to all this when farmers buy feed, but there is, after all, a great change for the better going on. Yet I see men every now and then buying cornmeal, hominy, and even wet beet pulp for cow feed, each and all of them heavily charged with starch, a material they already have enough of in their silage, hay and their own home raised corn. To buy these is simply adding more fuel to an already well fed furnace. What is wanted is the proteins in the concentrates, and and to feed less pounds, and with bulky food. Of course these carbos carry much heat and energy, but why buy what you already have enough of and pay protein prices for it? Said one man: "Yes, I know, but the cows are taking on flesh." Sure, but you cannot even sell that flesh at $2.10 a hundred pounds, as you are selling the milk, and you never can sell it for that matter. Milk against flesh, the feed that made $2 worth of milk could at the best only make 20 cents of gain as beef, and it is right here that the worth of a lead pencil and Daboll comes in. No algebra is needed.—John Gould, Ohio, in N. Y. Tribune Farmer.

Feeding the Brood Sow

During the first twenty-four hours after farrowing, while the sow is yet in a feverish condition, she will show little, if any, inclination for feed. And while she is in this condition, a good supply of water, slightly warmed, should be given. As the sow has not yet regained her appetite for heavy feed, she will relish a thin mash made of bran and skim milk. On the second day a slop of wheat shorts and bran will be found an excellent feed, but if these are not available, four pounds of corn mixed with one pound of oil meal will do well.

A mixture of two pounds of corn with one pound of shorts or bran should be fed in increasing amounts until the sow is taking a full feed. A day's ration would be about four and one-half per cent. of the live weight of the growing sow, and four per cent of the weight of a mature sow in average condition. Such a heavy ration should consist of six pounds of corn to one pound of oil meal or gluten meal. I have found that these foods are often cheaper than shorts or bran. With a sufficient quantity of skim milk, four or five pounds to one of corn may be fed, in which case nothing else is needed. Mangels or other roots are an excellent feed for brood sows; however, alfalfa is the most economical of all and can be fed as soon as the sow has fully recovered from the effects of farrowing. Not less than sixty per cent. of the sow's full ration should consist of corn, with the remaining forty per cent. hay; and should the hay be short and fine or in the form of chaff, half corn would keep her in a thrifty condition.

I give my sows all the good clover hay I can get them to eat. They will consume a great deal more of it than many farmers would think. In feeding my young sows uncut hay I give them about three per cent. of their live weight of corn and let them have all the hay they wish. I never, under any circumstances, feed sour milk to my sows with a young litter of pigs, because it is liable to cause scouring and ruin the prospects of the litter.

When a sow is suckling a good-sized litter of pigs, no matter how liberally she is fed, she is almost certain to shrink in weight. But this however, may be recovered after the pigs have been weaned.

I turn my dry sows, from which the pigs have just been weaned, into a pasture by themselves, and give them very little grain. Those that show themselves to be prolific and good mothers I retain as breeders; those being unsatisfactory in any way I fatten and sell as soon as possible.

It does not pay to keep a sow over a year that cannot raise a large litter of pigs, unless she is pure bred and a very exceptional individual. If I want a second litter during the year I put the sows to the boars during the first heat after weaning. I do not like to pass many periods of heat, for fear that the sows may become shy, and there is no reason why they should not have two litter a year. —Wm. Underwood in Farm and Fireside.

Care of Young Colts

Experience has taught me that it is useless to expect colts to attain maximum weight and size if they are taken through the winter on bulky, non-nutritious food. They may appear to thrive fairly well for a while, but they are bound to lack size, finish and weight on reaching maturity.

They should be fed generously at all times, as the bone, sinews and muscles cannot develop unless they are supplied with the necessary material.

In addition to good, clean hay, oats and bran should form an important part of the ration. There is no grain so suitable as oats, although the addition of a small amount of corn gives vim and serves to keep the body warm. Linseed meal is good to keep the bowels open and keep the appetite keen. Roots, such as carrots, sugar beets and even potatoes, serve to regulate the bowels and act beneficially on the skin.

Colts should have warm box stalls, and be liberally supplied with dry bedding, and have a yard in which to exercise in the open air on bright days. They need oxygen and sunshine to make them develop properly. It never hurts a colt to have a heavy coat of hair—in fact this should be encouraged—and by turning it out a little in cold weather Nature will soon provide it.

There is always a possibility of colts becoming infested with lice; this will be indicated by the colt rubbing its withers, main or tail, and should be treated at once. If the weather is too severe to use a liquid solution, dusting insect powder into the roots of the hair will at least prevent the accumulation of lice in large numbers, until the weather is warm enough to admit of a thorough washing with a good dip. Washing colts in the winter always carries with it more or less danger of pneumonia, but if a warm morning is selected for this, thereby allowing the rest of the day for the colt to get thoroughly dried off, the danger is not so great as when the colt gets caught out in a cold rain, which as a rule does not cause any serious trouble.

A young colt's hoofs should never be neglected. Ringbone, spavin and many other diseases are often caused by allowing the hoofs to grow out, and with a colts brittle hoofs, neglect will often start a quarter crack.—R. B. Rushing in Farm and Fireside.

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A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Francis L. Patten, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 5186, made March 22, 1905, for SW ¼ NW ¼, Section 20, Township 4 S, Range 22 E, by Robert Shipley, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Robert Shipley has abandoned said land, and is not now living upon said land, nor has he ever lived upon or cultivated said land, and his absence was not due to service in U. S. Army, Navy or Marine Corps, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 28, 1908, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner at Safford, Arizona, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 11, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Phoenix, Arizona.

That said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 23, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

FEN S. HILDRETH, Receiver.

First publication Mar. 13—5t

Summons

In the district court of the fifth judicial district of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

Andrew C. Alexander, Plaintiff.

vs

S. L. Pearce and Sarah Pearce, Defendants.

Action brought in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to S. L. Pearce and Sarah Pearce.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 6th day of March, 1908.

(SEAL) W. R. CHAMBERS, Clerk.

First publication March 13—5t

Summons

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

Addie Macomber, Plaintiff.

vs.

Berton H. Macomber, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona, sends greeting to Berton H. Macomber

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of

THE BANK OF SAFFORD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the Laws of the Territory of Arizona, and to that end do hereby make, adopt, sign and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The names of the Corporators hereto are: D. W. Wickersham, J. N. Porter, I. E. Solomon, Geo. A. Olney, J. J. Birdno, Ph. Freudenthal, Z. C. Prina, Charles F. Solomon, H. J. Dowdle, Maury Grider, W. F. Ijams, P. P. Greer, J. N. Robinson, J. C. Robinson and E. W. Clayton.

ARTICLE II

The name of the Corporation is, and shall be, The Bank of Safford.

ARTICLE III

The principal place of transacting the business of this Corporation is Safford, Graham County, Arizona Territory, but the Board of Directors may establish branch places of transacting business of this Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is the following: To engage in a general banking business, receiving deposits and paying the same out upon the order of the depositors; selling and buying exchange; borrowing and lending money; buying and selling all kinds of negotiable paper, such as City, County, school and Territorial Warrants, Bonds, and other evidences of Municipal Debts; Gold, Silver and Copper Bullion; Notes and Mortgages on real and personal property, as well as Stocks and Bonds of other Corporations; to buy, own and sell real estate and personal property, and to transact all business that is consistent with banking business [illegible] and not in conflict with the laws of the [illegible] Territory of Arizona.

ARTICLE V

The authorized capital stock of this Corporation is Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000) Dollars, divided into Two Hundred and Fifty Shares of the par value of One Hundred ($100) Dollars each. Such capital stock shall be fully paid into this Corporation, either in cash or property suitable for the uses and purposes of this Corporation, immediately upon subscription therefor.

ARTICLE VI

The affairs of this Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not less than five nor more than fifteen directors, and the following named shall constitute the Board of Directors until their successors are elected and qualified, to wit: D. W. Wickersham, J. N. Porter, Chas. F. Solomon, Geo. A. Olney, Maury Grider, I. E. Solomon, J. J. Birdno, Z. C. Prina and Ph. Freudenthal, and thereafter the Board of Directors shall be elected from among the stockholders on the the third Thursday of January of each and every year. The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, one, or more, Vice Presidents and Cashier. The President and Vice Presidents shall be elected from the Board of Directors within ten days after the annual meeting of the stockholders of this Corporation, and the Cashier shall be selected by the Board of Directors at the same time. The following persons shall be the officers of said Corporation until the annual meeting in January, 1909: D. W. Wickersham, President; J. N. Porter, Vice President; I. E. Solomon, Vice President; Geo. A. Olney, Vice President, and E. W. Clayton, Cashier. The Board of Directors shall have authority to fill any vacancies occurring in their number, or among the officers of the Corporation. A majority of such members shall constitute a quorum and any meeting of such Board of Directors at which a quorum is present, shall be deemed a legal meeting.

ARTICLE VII

The time of Commencement of this Corporation shall be on the date of the filing of a certified copy of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Auditor of the Territory of Arizona, and the termination shall be Twenty-five years thereafter, unless further extended according to law.

ARTICLE VIII

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this Corporation is at any time to subject itself, shall be two-thirds of its capital stock.

ARTICLE IX

The private property of the stockholders of this Corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 9th day of March, 1908.

D. W. WICKERSHAM, (Seal)
PH. FREUDENTHAL, (Seal)
GEO. A. OLNEY, (Seal)
J. N. PORTER, (Seal)
H. J. DOWDLE, (Seal)
J. J. BIRDNO, (Seal)
MAURY GRIDER, (Seal)
I. E. SOLOMON, (Seal)
CHAS. F. SOLOMON, (Seal)
W. F. IJAMS, (Seal)
Z. C. PRINA, (Seal)
J. C. ROBINSON, (Seal)
E. W. CLAYTON, (Seal)
P. P. GREER, (Seal)
J. N. ROBINSON, (Seal)

Territory of Arizona, } ss
County of Graham }

On this 9th day of March, 1908, before me, T. S. Bunch, a Notary Public, in and for the County and Territory aforesaid, personally appeared, D. W. Wickersham, J. N. Porter, I. E. Solomon, Geo. A. Olney, J. J. Birdno, Ph. Freudentha, Z. C. Prina, Chas. F. Solomon, H. J. Dowdle, Maury Grider, W. F. Ijams, J. C. Robinson, E. W. Clayton, P. P. Greer and J. N. Robinson known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

(Seal) T. S. BUNCH, Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 2, 1910.

First publication Mar 20, 1908.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona. March 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Rachel A. Lee, of of Safford, Arizona, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5777 made April 2, 1900, for the NE ¼ SW ¼, Section 6, Township 8 S, Range 26 E, and that said proof will be made before W. R. Chambers, at Solomonville, Arizona, on May 16, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James W. Mangum, James P. Campbell, Thomas I. Alden, James W. Tirely, all of Safford, Arizona.

LYMAN W. WAKEFIELD, Register.

First publication Mar 20

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona. Mar. 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Ida M. Wood, of Bonita, Arizona, has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4158, made March 25, 1902, for the SE ¼ NE ¼, Section 10, Township 10 S, Range 23 E., and that said proof will be made before John F. Crowley, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on April 23, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

William Whelan, Mariano J. Soto, Thomas F. Duncan, all of Willcox, Arizona, and Percy T. Wood, of Bonita, Arizona.

LYMAN W. WAKEFIELD, Register.

First publication March 27—6t

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona. March 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Lee J. Broshears, of Safford, Arizona, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz. Homestead Entry No. 16, made October 20, 1905, for the Lot 4, Sec. 4, Lots 1 and 2, SW ¼ NE ¼, Section 5, Township 9 S, Range 24 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert T. Colton, at Safford, Arizona, on May 2, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz:

William B. Fonda, Morrel P. Snow, Wiley E. Jones, William T. Johnson, all of Safford, Ariz.

LYMAN W. WAKEFIELD, Register.

First publication Mar. 6—4 times

Contest Notice

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office, Phoenix, Ariz., February 8, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Bentley Sessions, Thatcher, Arizona, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 3953, made August 6, 1901, for NE ¼ SW ¼, Section 2, Township 6 S, Range 24 E, by Charles O. Foote, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Charles O. Foote has abandoned said homestead. That he has not resided upon or improved any part of said land at any time during the past two years, and that said absence was not due to service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the U. S. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 15, 1908, before Albert T. Colton, Safford, Arizona, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 22, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Phoenix, Arizona.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 20, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

FEN S. HILDRETH, Receiver.

First publication Mar. 20—4 times

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office, Phoenix, Ariz. March 3, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by David J. Bryce, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 3915, made June 25, 1901, for Lots 2, 3, 4, Section 2, Township 6 S, Range 24 E., by John Walter Foote, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Foote has abandoned said entry and has not resided upon the same or cultivated any portion thereof from December, 1904, to November 6, 1907; that he has sold the improvements thereon, and that his absence was not due to service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the U. S., said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 27, 1908, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, and that final hearing will be held at 10, o'clock a. m. on May 14, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Phoenix, Arizona.

That said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 12, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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STAKE NOTICES

Home missionaries are requested to attend their Sunday school and Seventy class work before going to fill their appointments on the home mission, except in the most distant wards as Emery, Eden and Artesia in which case they should get excused from their local work. It is especially desired that they fill all appointments in the smaller wards. The bishops of these wards are expected to be prompt in opening at 2 p. m., and have no just complaint against the home mission for not visiting them if meetings are not begun on time.

Bishops will please remember to put in their application for all expenses on the proper forms with their quarterly reports. This applies especially to general expenses, repairs and improvements and any other expenditures that may have occurred, that have not been covered by an order.

It is the desire of the P. B. O. that all certificate books be properly kept and issued by the ward clerks and any failure to do so will be followed by the failure of the stake clerk to sign their reports at the close of each quarter.

Bishops will note that any change of ward clerks must be done with the authorization of the stake presidency and the stake clerk.

We would like to have the Bishops report whenever the home mission appointments to their wards are not filled.

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 12TH

Artesia—Orville Allen and Walter Woolsey.

Lebanon—Elam Olsen and Samuel Beebe.

Central—H. U. Russell and Chas. Freestone.

Matthews—Silas P. Crum and W. W. Wild.

Emery—John Mattice and David Felshaw.

Eden—Charles Ferren and Hyrum Crockett.

Bryce—Don C. McBride and F. R. Taylor.

Hubbard—H. W. Layton and B. F. Cluff.

Graham — Lawrence Clawson and Jesse Layton.

ACADEMY NOTES

The program of the closing exercises will be published next week.

The students turned another twenty-five dollars into the building fund as a result of their industry Friday night at the dance.

The girls of the basket ball teams entertained the boys of the base ball team at the Academy Saturday evening. An enjoyable time was passed by all eating ice cream and candy in the intervals between their games and music.

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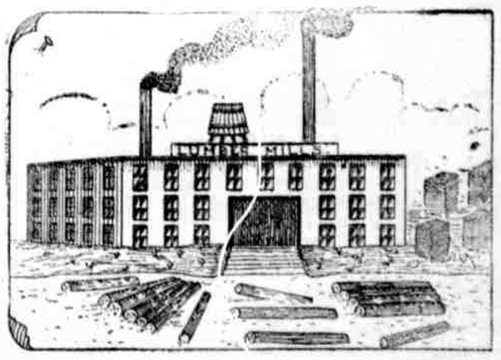

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THATCHER

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

The Big Six received a car load of threshing machines this week They are making preparations for a bounteous harvest.

Roxey Moody had the misfortune to break her arm last Friday evening by falling over a little wagon in the dooryard.

Mrs. Wakefield has been very ill for the last three weeks. She has been under her physician's care, but seems to get no better.

Clyde Layton has been suffering for the past six weeks with a broken shoulder, but we are glad to see that he is getting out again.

Miss Vina Lee has been extremely busy at the bank this week making preparations to move to Safford. She says she would not like to move very often.

Miss Della Curtis had the telephone central office moved from her shop on Wednesday, as she considered the remuneration not sufficient for the time put in. Miss Platt, of the drug store, will be hello girl in the future.

The Academy party given last Friday evening was one of the nicest of the season. The Academy faculty have been making an effort to eliminate every thing of an unrefined nature from their dances and the results are very gratifying.

Quite a number of the Thatcher boys went to Globe with the base ball team on Sunday. They came back feeling rather blue over their defeat, but take some pleasure in the anticipation that the Globe boys will look still more blue, after they have played a game in the valley.

The Academy choir will give an opperetta on Friday evening, in the Amusement Hall. They have been training for this, under the management of Prof Jones, for several months past, and expect that it will be highly entertaining. The proceeds will be applied on the new Academy building.

A basket ball team of the district school, "The Blues," played a game on Saturday at Thatcher with the Layton team, with a defeat for the Thatcher girls. The "Blues" had been having all the sport of late in the way of victories, and went home feeling that it had been the most uninteresting game of the season.

A pleasant social was given at the home of J. D. Lee last week in honor of the departure of his son, Marion, for England. Some games and other pleasantries were indulged in, after which refreshments were served On Friday Marion bade his relatives and friends goodbye, and left for his field of labor in the English Mission.

The friends of James John gathered at the home of his parents on Saturday evening to give him a pleasant farewell party. The evening was highly enjoyed by all present, except James, himself, who felt most too serious to enjoy anything. He left on Monday morning's train for the Sandwich Islands, where he goes to fill a mission.

John M. Allen and his son, George, have bought a farm at Franklin, and have been up there for some time putting in crops and improving their property. On Monday Mr. Allen moved his family up, with the intention of making it their permanent home. Mr. Allen was a member of the Thatcher Bishopric for five years, was a faithful energetic worker and a good honest citizen. Mrs. Allen was a faithful worker in the Relief Society. George, the son, returned from a mission less than a year ago, is a highly honorable, useful young man. Miss Hannah, one of the last graduates at the Academy, is a talented modest girl and is much beloved by all. The removal of Mr. Allen and family from our town is sadly regretted by the entire community.

Prof. Welsh's little three year old son, Waldo, met with an accident the other day that nearly proved fatal. He was playing with Mr. Robinson's little son at the latter's home, when the two little fellows strayed out to the banks of the canal which ran through Mr. Robinson's field. Soon little Jack Robinson went rushing into the house, saying that Waldo was in the canal "I tried to get him out," added the little fellow. Mr. Robinson hastened to the canal, and seeing nothing of Waldo, jumped into the water, hastily searching his way down stream, and almost two blocks below where the little one had fallen in, brought the body from the water apparently lifeless. It is supposed that he was in the water about fifteen minutes. After some time life was restored, to the great joy and relief of his parents, and several neighbors who had noticed from their own homes the excitement, and had hastened to the scene. Little Waldo was very frail for several days afterwards, but is quite himself again. This should prove a warning to all those who have little ones living near the canals.

Fresh Candies, at "The Palms." 46-tf

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Rhodes Scholar From Arizona

The Committee of Selection for the Rhodes Scholarship for Arizona, consisting of the President and two of the professors of the University of Arizona, in Tucson, has unanimously chosen Mr Clarence A. Spaulding, of Phoenix, to be the Rhodes Scholar from Arizona for the period of three years, beginning next October.

By the terms of the will of Cecil Rhodes, the great South African millionaire, an endowment of about ten millions of dollars was created for the establishment of scholarships in Oxford University, England, each paying about $1500 per year for three years. Each State and Territory of the United States, and each British Colony, is entitled to two of these appointments but this is the first time that any student from America has qualified. The scholarship is awarded on markings, three-tenths being given to the candidate on his literary and scholastic attainments (presuming the completion of at least two years of an ordinary classical college course), and the remaining seven tenths being given for his love of outdoor athletics and sports for strong, manly qualities such as courage, generosity, and kindness for high moral character, and especially for ambition to serve and lead in large public affairs.

From the record of Mr. Spaulding in the Phoenix High School and in Occidental College, Los Angeles, from both of which he was graduated, the Committee of Selection was satisfied that he meets these high and severe requirements in peculiarly satisfactory fashion, and that he would honor Arizona in the most famous seat of learning and culture in the English speaking world. He has resided in Phoenix since 1895. In his college he was an active and successful athlete, playing quarter back on the foot ball team and catcher on the base ball team in a championship year, making the track team as a high jumper and hurdler. He represented Occidental in intercollegiate oratory and debate and was a member of the glee club; he was an active and official worker in the Young Men's Christian Association; and finally he was elected by the students of the college to the presidency of the student body, the highest honor in their gift, and good evidence in their estimate of his manliness, integrity, energy, and personal attractiveness.

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"After You, Gentlemen."

The French at Fontenoy, sheltered by the ridge, could scarcely believe their eyes at the sight of the English gunners slewing round their pieces to cover them. When they at length realized that it was one of the enemy's and not one of their own batteries the officers of the Gardes Francais rushed to the head of their men, shouting to them to deploy and charge the cannon. Almost at the same moment the grenadiers cleared the hilltop and began to descend upon him. It was then that there occurred that wonderful meeting which has charmed so many generations of readers. Every one knows the description of the scene for which Voltaire was indebted to D'Argeson; how the French officers, in their blue and silver coats and their long scarlet vests and stockings, waited the approach of the grenadiers, hat in hand; how the redcoats doffed their marvelous shield fronted caps, while Lord Charles Hay bowed to the opposing line, with the words, "Gentlemen of the French guard, please to fire first!" to which the Comte d'Anteroche replied: "Gentlemen, we never fire first. Fire yourselves!" Such was a battle of the grand age as pictured by the aristocrat who saw the universe reflected in the mirrors of the Oeil de Boeuf, but in the Lothian papers there is a yellow letter, written by Hay, in hospital after action, which gives a ruder and, it is to be feared, more natural version of the story.—London Spectator.

Easy Enough.

"From time immemorial," said a Louisville judge, "southern people have been lavish in bestowing titles. I think there is something in the southern temperament which explains this. I didn't start out on this, however, for a philosophical disquisition, but rather to tell how a certain Kentucky gentleman established valid title to the rank of colonel. He went to Cincinnati once with a friend who enjoyed many acquaintances in the Buckeye metropolis and who introduced him to every one as Colonel Brown. Everything went along smoothly until finally one Cincinnatian asked of the introducer:

"'I suppose your friend, Colonel Brown, was in the Confederate army.'

"'No, sir; he was not.'

"'Well, then, he fought on the Union side?'

"'You are wrong there too.'

"'Oh, I see now. He got his title by serving in the state militia?'

"'No; he never entered the militia.'

"'Then how in thunder did he get to be a colonel?'

"'He drew a sword, sir, at a church fair!'"—Washington Post.

It is hoped that everyone will avail themselves of the rare opportunity of seeing the cantata, "Picnic in Fairyland," which will again be given in the Thatcher Amusement Hall, April 17th This entertainment is exceedingly fascinating and is put on again by urgent request. The musical expression in rythm and action was as beautiful as it was perfect, and the costumes of a real "fairyland" could not be lovlier. Tickets on sale at "The Palms" in Safford and Miss Curtis' in Thatcher. Reserved seats, 30 cents, General admission, 20 cents and children, 10 cents. If you want reserved seats you will have to get them early.

None to Take His Place.

A traveler was once passing on horseback through a backwoods region where the inhabitants were notoriously shiftless. Arriving at a dilapidated shanty at the noon hour, he inquired what were the prospects for getting dinner.

The head of the family, who had been absorbed in "resting" on a log in front of his dwelling, replied that he "guessed ma'd hev suthin on to the table putty soon."

Thus encouraged the traveler dismounted. But to his chagrin he found the food to be such that he could not force himself to partake of it. Making such excuses as he could for lack of appetite, he happily bethought himself of a kind of nourishment that he might venture to take there and one sure to be found on a farm. He asked for some milk.

"We don't hev milk any more," drawled the head of the house. "The dog's dead—died week afore last."

"The dog!" cried the traveler. "But what has that got to do with it?"

"Well," explained the host meditatively, "the critters don't seem ter know 'nough ter c'm up ter be milked theirselves. The dog he used ter go 'n' fetch 'em up."

Needed the Money.

When a famous specialist began the practice of medicine as a young man he numbered among his first patients a certain Mr. Darlie of Woonsocket, R. I. For a time the young physician treated his patient successfully for a very painful tumor on the neck.

One day the doctor called to inquire after his patient's progress. Although assured that the latter was enjoying health he had never known before, he at once assumed an air of the greatest concern and advised a speedy operation.

"But," said the astonished convalescent in broadest Scotch, "diuna ye tell me yoursel' an operation was na necessary? I'm feelin' better than I ha'e twa year gone, an' wha' d'ye want to cut me noo fur?"

The physician hesitated a moment, then resumed embarrassedly, "Well, you see, my good man, I need the money."

"Oh," said the patient, much relieved, "if it's the siller ye're after, a' right. I was afeared ye war oweranxious for the experience."—Boston Herald.

A Captive Queen In Golden Chains.

Zenobia, daughter of an Arab chief and wife of a king of Palmyra, was celebrated both for her beauty and her learning. She went with her husband to battle, and his success in wars with the Persians was chiefly due to her wise counsels and personal bravery. On the death of her husband in 266 she took the title of "queen of the east" and ruled for five years with firmness. Aurelian, the Roman emperor, determined to humble her pride, and, although she won the two first battles, she was defeated and captured near Palmyra in 273. Led in triumph through the streets of Rome, she almost fainted under the weight of jewels and golden chains with which she was loaded. The emperor afterward treated her with great respect, and she spent the remainder of her eventful life in comfort and luxury near Tivoli as a Roman matron of high rank.

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Appreciating your past patronage, we are yours truly,

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First publication April 10—6t

Notice For Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix Arizona.
April 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Tomas Garcia, Solomonville, Arizona, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3949 made July 26, 1901, for the Lot 9, Section 17, Township 7 S. Range 27 E., and that said proof will be made before W. R. Chambers, Clerk of Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on May 22, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

Fernando Cervanies, David Montes, Rafael Garcia, Inocente Bertoldo, all of Solomonville, Arizona.

LYMAN W WAKEFIELD, Register.

First Publication April 1—4t

Notice for Bids

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the board of school trustees of the Central school district, No. 12, for the construction of a brick school house in the said district. All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check of one hundred dollars, and they will be opened at twelve o'clock, noon, on the 25th day of April, 1908. Plans and specifications for the building are now ready, and can be seen and examined at my residence in Central, Arizona. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. M. ALLRED, Clerk.

Excursion Rate to Globe

The Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Ry. announces excursion rates to Globe on account of base ball game, April 12th The fare, round trip, from valley points, will be $2.00. Tickets on sale April 11th, returning April 13th.

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